

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before April 10, 2008.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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